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Title : CALIBRATION FOR OPTICAL FILTER

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 26, 2006, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b, transmittal of 3 sheets of formal drawings, and a check for \$1,700 for the required fee, including patent copies.

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

Applicant appreciates the opportunity to have discussed the pending claims with the examiner in a telephone interview on May 18, 2006. In the telephone interview, the applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed amendments to claim 1,

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4, 6, and 9-33. During the interview, authorization was given to amend claim 1 and cancel claims 9-33. Further, claims 4 and 6 were rejoined since they are dependent on allowed claim 1.

It is agreed that the limitations recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of record, and that the allowed independent claim 1 is distinguished from the cited prior art for at least the reasons stated in the Reasons for Allowance. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. For example, other claims including different limitations are patentable over the cited prior art.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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